

THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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May 25th 1945 time for all who ask for it in Chinook.
BEWILDERED PARENT! If you know of any children in this village suffering for lack of milk, perhaps you will be good enough to come out from behind Non de plume of "BEWILDERED PARENT" long enough to let us know, because I am sure it is possible to see that every spent a week visiting at the home of Mrs. Zawasky.

YOU HAVE ME WORRIED!! HAS ANYTHING REALLY happened to the Village common? It appeared all there the last time I glanced over it. There surely are acres enough to pasture all the few cows owned by anyone in this village, and I believe there is an ample supply of milk at the present time for all who ask for it in Chinook.

Mrs. H. R. King left on Tuesday morning for Saskatchewan where she will spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. W. Zawasky is a Calgary visitor this week.

Mrs. Smygilski of Alsask, Mrs. J. Morris is a patient in the Esler hospital at Cereal.

Miss Doris Hittle spent last week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hittle.

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Real Social Security or Rationed Scarcity?

To the political and economic reactionary, Social Security is something to be used as a bribe to win votes — a sop to soothe unrest. Social make-shifts of that kind are actually offered to-day as political substitutes for sound, economic planning for the post-war reconstruction of Canada.

To the State Socialist, on the other hand, Social Security is a bookish theory seeking to prove that poverty would be much more durable if only it were much more general.

And now, listen for a moment to John Bracken, the forthright leader of the Progressive Conservative Party:—"The State here in Canada, unlike in Germany, is the servant of the people, not its master. Finance, and economic mechanisms associated with it, must likewise be regarded as the servants, not the masters, of our economy. The underwriting of prosperity AND social security is a proper function of the State."

Notice how closely prosperity and social security are linked together.

We are determined that Social Security shall no longer be regarded as a charity but as what it is—a social obligation and national responsibility of the very first magnitude and importance. Social Security must grow with prosperity—because the degree to which social services may be provided is determined by the size of the national income. We are pledged to maintain that income at a high prosperous level. It is against this background of plenty for all, that the Progressive Conservatives see Social Security.

The Progressive Conservative Party is pledged to provide, without delay, a uniform and comprehensive social security programme for all Canadians, including:

- ✓ Extended unemployment insurance coverage.
- ✓ Adequate payments for the maintenance of unemployables.
- ✓ Accident and sickness benefits.
- ✓ Children's allowances.
- ✓ Maternity benefits.
- ✓ Widows' benefits.
- ✓ Retirement pensions.
- ✓ Increased old age pensions at age 65.
- ✓ Increased pensions for the blind.

Where any of these social services are administered provincially, we shall provide grants large enough to ensure adequate standards of social security for all Canadians.

Compare this positive and complete programme with the make-shift expedients of other parties. No other party can equal or even approach John Bracken's guarantee of security for all Canadians.

It's rational security—NOT rationed scarcity.

WIN WITH BRACKEN

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ALBERTA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

Due to the late spring and inclement weather seeding operations have been delayed throughout the province. The general average of crops sown shows wheat 40 per cent; oats, 22 per cent, barley: 15 and flax 9 per cent. For the Peace River area seedings to date are reported as wheat, 30 per cent; oats: 15 per cent, and barley 5 per cent.

Soil moisture conditions are fair in northern and central districts, and vary from dry to fair in the south. Estimates of intended acreage show a general decrease in wheat acreage and increase in coarse grains.

TAXATION FOR PROSPERITY

"The Government, by the conscious and deliberate exercise of its functions, can influence to a vital degree the conditions of (Canadian) life. . . . The important thing is that it should direct that influence toward the creation of a stable and prosperous community."

John Bracken

To this great end Progressive Conservative taxation policies are designed. We believe the power to tax must be creative, not destructive. It must help, not hinder; stimulate, not depress. Wisely and deliberately it must be used as one of many Government controls to prevent both artificial booms and economic depressions. Above all, the Progressive Conservative Party is determined that taxation shall be used beneficially as an instrument of expanding prosperity.

Taxation must be used to bridle the strong and help the weak. It must encourage and not discourage all legitimate enterprise. Every useful activity which gives employment at fair wages and contributes to the sum total of Canadian prosperity must be encouraged to develop its fullest potentialities.

In order that an expanding prosperity may be progressively realized, too, idle capital, dormant accumulations of profits must be forced into productive effort. Capital must be dynamic and not dormant. We believe it is the responsibility of progressive Government to ensure that capital is made to work—creating jobs, wages, consumer demand—and prosperity! There must be equal opportunity for all.

The Progressive Conservative Party's plans for an expanding Canadian economy will not tolerate a top-heavy, burdensome bureaucracy supported by the workers and producers of this Dominion. The King Government has saddled this Dominion with a gigantic and still growing bureaucracy—and the Canadian taxpayer foots the bill. To-day, State Socialism is clamorous for absolute power, already envisions a dictatorial bureaucracy of such dimensions that Canadians would stagger helplessly under the load of their obligations to the State.

We will frame tax policies to stimulate employment, the expansion and development of industry, natural resources and international trade.

We will revise and simplify the present obsolete and unsound tax structure and consolidate the tax collecting authorities.

We will see that the power to tax is returned to Parliament, rather than left in the hands of officials, so that the taxes borne by the people are those imposed by their elected representatives. To that end we will remove the present abuses of income tax administration by ensuring that:

✓ Assessments must be made promptly and accurately.

✓ Assessments must be final, so far as the government is concerned, except in cases of fraud.

✓ There must be an end to penalties and interest charges due to departmental delays.

✓ There must be an end to arbitrary assessments, based on the discretionary rulings of officials.

✓ There must be an end to the discretionary powers of officials.

✓ There must be a simplified procedure for appeals on assessments by every taxpayer.

We shall see that personal tax exemptions are raised to at least \$1,200 for married persons and \$750 for single persons, that each taxpayer shall be allowed, in addition, a personal tax exemption of \$400 for each dependent, and that the rates of personal income tax in the lower tax brackets are substantially reduced.

This soundly practical Taxation Policy, we of the Progressive Conservative Party pledge to all Canadians as a forthright aid to revitalized, co-operative prosperity for all.

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A Vital Industry

SCARCITY OF LABOR AND MACHINERY are problems with which all Canadian producers have had to contend since 1939, and it is unlikely that any other industry has been more seriously affected by these difficulties than agriculture. After the outbreak of war, several hundred thousand men and women left Canadian farms to enter the armed services or to work in essential industries. This created a critical shortage of farm labor at a time when it was imperative that production levels be not only maintained, but raised, to fulfill the increased demands for meat and other food products both at home and abroad. Figures show, however, that the number of men gainfully employed on farms increased from 985,000 in 1943 to 1,025,000 in 1944, and that in the same period the number of women between the ages of 14 and 64 living on farms rose from 765,000 to 780,000.

Marketing No Problem Now With the end of hostilities in Europe there will be a further easing of both the labor situation and the shortage of farm tools and machinery. Marketing, often a serious problem to farmers in normal times, is one with which Canadian farmers are not likely to have to deal for some time. Agreements now in effect for shipping beef, bacon, cheese, eggs and other foodstuffs to the United Kingdom will be in effect for two years, and the quantities of products required for this purpose are enormous. In 1944 food shipments from Canada to Britain included 80,704,650 bushels of wheat, 695,000,000 pounds of bacon, 5,629,659 barrels of flour, 132,872,900 pounds of cheese, 132,000,000 pounds of beef, and many other items. The British Ministry of Food has asked for as much of these products in 1945 as was shipped in 1944, and in addition, all the surplus beef and pork which can be supplied.

Wartime Needs To Continue As well as making these great quantities of food available for shipment overseas, Canadian farmers have produced enough to meet the needs of civilians here and also to supply the armed forces in the Dominion. There have been other heavy demands on Canada's food supply during wartime, including the packing of Red Cross Prisoner of War boxes and the "virtualizing" of the great fleets of merchant ships departing from our harbors. These ships, often numbering 100 a week, have been supplied with food not only for the outward voyage, but often for the return trip as well, since they were frequently bound for foreign ports where food was scarce and could not be secured as readily as was possible here. Canada has also been shipping food to other United Nations, including Russia, Greece, North Africa and the liberated countries of Europe. These facts all show that farming in Canada has been a war industry of the first rank. They also show that although the fighting in Europe has ended, the Canadian farmer will have to continue for some time to produce on the same scale as he did during the war. It is to be hoped, however, that he will labor under less difficulty in respect to manpower and machinery as the country as a whole gradually reverts to more normal conditions.

Polar Flying Tests

Scientists Will Make Flights Over The North Pole

An R.A.F. expedition has departed for Iceland to begin a series of flights over the Geographic and Magnetic North Poles for scientific purposes, the British air ministry announced.

The party is flying in the Lancaster "Aries" which flew around the world and toured America, Canada and South Africa last autumn.

Plans call for a flight over the land. Other flights will be made to Geographic Pole and return to Iceland. Other flights will be made over the magnetic Pole to Canada and from Canada over the Magnetic Pole to Britain.

The specific objects of the flight will be to study navigation conditions imposed by Polar flying, to examine behaviours of compasses, radar installations and other instruments and to collect magnetic and meteorological data.

The Lancaster carries special equipment and enough supplies to maintain the party for four weeks.

Wing Commander D. C. McKinley, captain of the plane, is in charge of the expedition. McKinley, a pioneer of the Atlantic ferrying service, flew Harry Hopkins on his trip to Russia.

It has been estimated that approximately 80 per cent. of patients who come to a physician's attention because of symptoms of tuberculosis already have dangerously advanced lesions.

The word "Sunday" occurs nowhere in the Bible.

Will Give Warning

When Hot Box Devives Electrical Alarm Advises Train Crew

The Fullman-Standard Company says it has developed a method to "reduce accidents caused by hot boxes" on railroad cars.

Officials of the company described a patented electrical alarm system which then sale would alert train crews when auto junction boxes on passenger cars become overheated.

It was disclosed that the device had been completed and successfully flown. A second, still under construction, is being re-designed into a 70-passenger transatlantic airliner—a two-decked cruiser with a promenade and cocktail bar among its features.

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England will know the satisfaction that a new generation will some day be carrying on for her despite the blows which shook the Empire to its foundations.—Boston Post.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

REJOICING

Let all those that put their trust in Thee rejoice; let them ever shout for joy, because Thou defendest them.

—Psalms 51:11.

From David learn to give thanks for everything.—Every furrow in the Book of Psalms is sown with the seeds of thanksgiving.—Jeremy Taylor.

The worship most acceptable to God, comes from a thankful and cheerful heart.—Plutarch.

A child of God should be a visible substitute for joy and happiness, and a living doxology for gratitude and adoration.—Spurgeon.

Father, we thank Thee that Thy light and Thy love reach earth, open the prison to them that are bound, console the innocent, and throw wide the gates of heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Because the road was steep and long And through a dark and lonely land, God set upon my lips a song And put a lantern in my hand.—Joyce Kilmer.

Over 10,000 colors, hues and tones come from coal.

PLAYED MAJOR PART

Britain's fastest and most heavily armored tank, the "Comet," played a major part in the final battle for Germany, the British Information Service reported at New York. The new tank carries a hard-hitting 77mm. gun equipped with a new gun-laying device which makes it extremely accurate.

NEW DISCOVERY

British chemists have discovered a sterilizing drug called propadine. This drug sterilizes injuries such as burns that have persisted for months.

The Encyclopedia Britannica Year Book claims parrots do not know what they are talking about. The talk of a parrot is nothing but a mimetic function, it says.



Cost Of War

May Take Years To Compute The Loss Of Human Lives And Material

The cost—material and human—of the struggle to eradicate German militarism may take years to compute but some details have been released on the heels of unconditional surrender.

Britain's war damage will be well over \$4,000,000,000. Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, estimated in the House of Commons, while from the Russians came a rough estimate of the cost in human lives of their advance.

Matthew Hulton, a CBC correspondent, quoted the estimate of a Russian general in Berlin that in saving their country and marching to triumph in the Reich capital the Russians had lost between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 dead, about half soldiers and half civilians.

precise figures of the high human cost to the Western Allies have not been given.

One hint of the monetary cost, however, was given in Washington by Henry Morgenthau Jr., United States treasury secretary, who said the cost of the United States part in bringing Germany to her knees and fighting so far against the Japanese had reached \$275,703,000,000.

The Royal Navy, stronger than it has ever been in history, paid heavily for its work in keeping the seas clear. Losses included five battleships, seven aircraft carriers, 28 cruisers, 12 destroyers, 68 submarines, 14 armed merchant cruisers, 28 destroyers, 10 frigates, 14 sloops, 51 minesweepers and minelayers and 255 smaller craft.

Huge Flying Boat

Britain's Shetland Is Faster Than United States' Mars

Britain's biggest airplane—the 85-ton Shetland, with a 110-ft. hull has emerged from wartime secrecy.

The huge flying boat, designed for world-wide patrol and reconnaissance, was described by Sir John Buchanan of Short Brothers, which the United States air giant, Mars, although "not quite so big."

It was disclosed that one Shetland had been completed and successfully flown. A second, still under construction, is being re-designed into a 70-passenger transatlantic airliner—a two-decked cruiser with a promenade and cocktail bar among its features.

Please send me your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of the paper to the nearest War-time Price and Trade Board office in your province.

Price Control And Rationing Information

I applied for my new ration book last week and when I received it found coupons had been removed. Are the clerks in the ration office allowed to remove these coupons?

—Yes, the clerks are instructed to remove the coupons which became valid after the date on the book. The book only contains coupons from the date of application because it is taken for granted that a person does not require ration coupons until he applies for the ration book.

—My landlord has just given me a six months' notice to vacate the house he rents from him. He says he has the right to do this for son-in-law. Can he do this?

—Your landlord has given you the proper notice to vacate on the proper grounds, but if the notice falls short of the requirements, Section 39 and the following April 30th you are legally permitted to stay where you are until next April 30th.

—Does brown sugar take the same number of coupons as white sugar?

—Yes. One regular sugar coupon will purchase one pound of any kind of sugar. Each preserves coupon is good for half a pound.

—I am leaving for my summer cottage early in June and would be very glad to rent my city home furnished. What must I do? I understand I have to give six months' notice to a tenant to vacate, and of course, I couldn't possibly be placed in that awkward position.

—If you give your quarters for a period of six months or less, you enter into what is called a "term lease" with your tenant, and can regain possession of your quarters without giving notice to vacate. You just reclaim your accommodation at the end of the period for which you have rented. Such a rentals provision is absolutely necessary for houses, flats, garages and apartments while they are away for the summer.

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SMILE AWHILE

Pupil: "What did I make in that test?" Teacher: "Mistakes."

An English paper publishes this advertisement:

"For sale: Baker's business; good trade; large oven; present owner been in it for seven years; good reasons for leaving."

Speed Friend!—It's great speed along like this. Don't you feel glad you're alive?

Passenger—Glad isn't the word; I'm amazed!

She hasn't been sick a day in her life.

Gracious! Whatever does she talk about?

Father: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, not knowing what you learned at school today. Willie Brown always knows."

Bobby: "Yes, but he hasn't so far to go home."

"Excuse me, constable," said the sleek-looking little man, "but I've been waiting here for my wife for over half an hour. Would you be good enough to order me to move on?"

Prospective Roomer: "This window is quite small. It wouldn't be much good in an emergency."

Landlady: "There ain't going to be any emergency, mister. My terms are cash in advance."

This is the way to write a thoroughly angry business letter: "Sir: My typist, being a lady cannot type down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot write it. You, being neither, can guess it."

Foreman—Excuse me, lady, but are you the one that's singing?

Lady—Yes, I was singing. Why?

Foreman—Well, might I ask you not to hang on to that top note so long? The men have knocked off twice already, mistaking it for the dinner whistle.

A cranky old gentleman was seated at the counter in a cafe.

Waitress: "We have everything on the menu today, sir."

Cranky Old Man—So I see. How about a clean one."

"Come, come, Joan, surely you know if the world is round or square? . . . Mary, tell her."

"It's crooked, teacher," said Mary, darkly.

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Here a CWAC There a CWAC



PROMOTED

Sergeant Yvonne Campbell, Saskatoon, has recently been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in the C.W.A.C. at Ottawa. S-Sgt. Campbell enlisted in July, 1942. She is at present employed in the Directorate of Organization, Ottawa, as a supervising clerk. A student prior to enlistment, Staff Sergeant Campbell's home is with her parents, Mrs. M. E. Cleaveland, Saskatoon.

REPOSTED

Major Mary Morrison, Red Deer, Alta., has been reposted from No. 12 Admin. Unit, Ottawa, to No. 103 Depot C.W.A.C. at Kingston, Ont., as commanding officer. Captain Lois Bottler, Calgary and Red Deer, Alta., has been posted from Winnipeg to Regina as officer commanding of No. 3 Admin. Unit. She replaces Capt. Patricia Hamill, recently returned from a tour of duty overseas, who has been posted to Ottawa, replacing Major Mary Morrison.

ENLISTS

Miss Helen Margaret Nielsen, Butler, Man., enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Regina recently. Miss Nielsen who has two brothers in the service, one overseas, was employed as a press feeder prior to her enlistment.

MARRIED

The marriage of Pte. Helen Kathleen Hansen, Bawlf, Alta., to Pte. Gordon Butler, Yorkton, Sask., was solemnized in the C.W.A.C. Reception Room at Sussex, N.B., on Saturday, May 5. Major J. R. Graham, District Protestant Chaplain, officiated.

The bride and groom, both employed as drivers with A-34 Special Training Centre, were military attire. Their attendants were Pte. Anne Stromquist, Paddockwood, Sask., and Pte. Paul Auguston, Hyas, Sask. The wedding music was played by Cpl. E. A. Sayers of Sonningdale, Sask. The young couple spent their honeymoon at Yorkton, Bawlf, Alta., and Vancouver.

CWACS BACK FROM ITALY

A contingent of CWACs who have been serving in the Mediterranean area have returned to England and are now thrilling their barrack fires with tales of rich experiences.

gained during their service in Italy. Sgt. Jean Allan of Winnipeg looks back on a joyous leave on the Isle of Capri; Cpl. Marguerite Hughes has a fine collection of postcards and souvenirs from such places as Naples, Florence and Pompeii. A model seaplane left by the Fascists when they evacuated a building is in the proud possession of Pte. Garry Munford of Halifax. Pte. Carol Thompson, Canniff, Sask., has the rich memory of attending a high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral in Vatican City, when the Pope officiated, and Pte. Marge French, Toronto, has collections of perfumes and lipsticks that would put a New York cosmetic shop to shame.

CWAC SPENDS LEAVE WITH 'MAM' MOTHER

Cpl. Patricia Claff, C.W.A.C. recently sent her mother invalided home from service in the Pacific, for the first time in more than a year. Her mother, Lt. Ruth Wallace Claff, U.S. Army Nursing Corps, wears the South Pacific ribbon with two stars for service in New Guinea and on Leyte island in January, 1945. She became seriously ill there and was ordered home. Following several weeks hospitalization, she was given a leave which she spent in Ottawa, where her C.W.A.C. daughter is stationed. Prior to her enlistment, Mrs. Claff was a registered nurse in Weymouth, Mass. Too young to join any of the American women's services, her daughter Cpl. Claff enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in November, 1943. She was a student at Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston and made her home with her father, Chester Claff, in Randolph, Mass., prior to that. At present employed as a clerk in the Directorate of Trades Training, Cpl. Claff plans to attend business college in Canada after the war.

SH'ELL SAY IT EVERYTIME—
C.WAC Question Mark (post-war variety): Are you going to the party tonight?

Penelope CWAC (also post-war): I don't know. What's the order of dress?

GOING HOME

Germans are returning by the thousands to the ruins of Berlin where 20 Russian administrative districts have registered 2,000,000 inhabitants. Despatches from the fallen capital said streets are crammed by returning residents arriving in carts, wagons, on bicycles, etc.

There is a greater variety of fish in the Nile than in any other river in the world.

YELLOWKNIFE SPOTLIGHT

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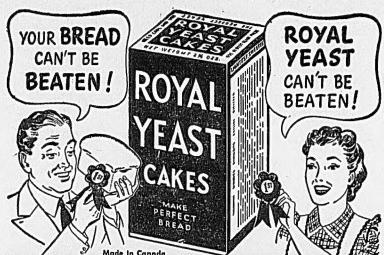
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The night Dave Thorne's mother surprised him packing his bag to run off with Mary Mills, she had a heart attack and never left her bed after that. Dave didn't get married, of course. A few of the old women said it was his duty to stay with his mother, but most everybody felt that old Mrs. Thorne held the cruellest kind of tyranny over two young lives. And Mary and Dave just made for each other.

It went on like that for ten years, Dave growing out of his boyishness into solid, handsome masculinity. His store and his farm prospered. And more than one summer girl did her best to land him.

But they didn't compare with Mary, warm and serene, and just this side of being out and out beautiful. The years were kind to her russet hair, and some fund of inner strength kept her from having the pinched look that comes so often to the faces of women who wait. And the unique dignity of not talking—ever—about Dave's mother and what she'd done to them.

And then at last Mrs. Thorne died one night and the town drew a sigh of relief. Now Mary and Dave would be married and begin the life together they should have had long ago.

But they reckoned without the return of Evangeline Clayton, who'd been a slim, brown-haired youngster when she captured a wealthy summer chap from the Lake Forest colony. She was freshly divested, wished to be called Eve, and her hair was the color of ripe wheat.

"Why, Vangie, your hair! It's dyed."

"Of course," she agreed airily. "Isn't it pretty?"

She proclaimed with equal frankness that she'd come home to lick her wounds.

When she met Dave on the post office steps her second day she looked up at him and said, "Whom? I'd forgotten there were men like you."

"Maybe there aren't," he said with his slow winning smile. "You look different, Vangie. Your hair—it."

"If you don't like it, I'll change it."

"No. It's quite—quite lovely."

She was cute and gay and pert when she wasn't being kitten soft. But she was ruthless as they come. She just took Dave in tow and he loved it—a salute, sort of, to his new freedom. The town looked onaghast.

Except Mary. After a week she closed the house where she and her aunt lived and carried on a humming antique business with city dealers and summer folks—just taxed a note on the door, "Back August 1st."

Dave drove them over to Freiberg to catch the train—they had no car though Mary had always wanted one—and he came back sheepish and quiet. But Vangie fixed that. She planned picnics and moonlight swims

and the rest of the crowd would attend parties in return.

But Vangie got too sure of herself. The first time she accepted an invitation for Dave without asking him, he went. The second time he didn't and the town knew he spent the evening taking inventory—a superfluous gesture in midsummer.

Before the week was out, Vangie was running in there for cigarettes or fizz water trying to get back on the cool footing. "Look, Vangie," she finally told her straight out, "one managing woman in a man's life teaches him a lesson."

"Darling," she said, "if there was anybody else in town to play with, do you think I'd be camping on your doorstep? We've had such fun and we can have a lot more."

But Dave was wary—and remorseful.

Many came back on them in a spanking new blue convertible—Mary's aunt and a city fellow at the wheel with a good pleasant face and nice manners. Not cocky like some. They bought gas and all, stopped for supper at the Rocking Chair House. They laughed a lot and Mary looked happy.

Later that evening Dave drove by Mary's place on the edge of town but the car was still there so he went back home.

Just as regular as milking time, that blue car showed up and Mary all gleaming and prettier than she had been in years, ran out to meet the fellow. They'd go for a drive and come back before dark. Dave's smile lost its spirit as it never had during all those years of waiting. And when Vangie tried to ride in again he'd brush her off faster than a deer.

The fourth evening just before time for the car to show up, he sent Summer, the good-natured dim-wit up on his bike with a note.

Mary didn't send an answer but rehearsed Summer carefully in the message that she'd come down to the store in the morning. The blue car came and went, and came back again pretty late that night.

And the next morning, Mary who'd never driven before in her life to any person's knowledge, parked the blue car neatly in front of Dave's store.

There's still conjecture about just why Mary bought that car—whether she schemed the whole thing out to bring Dave around or whether as she says, "Well, you surely wouldn't buy a car without learning how to drive it, would you?"

Anyhow it's mighty handy for her. She runs up with the baby to see her aunt most every afternoon. Good driver, she is, too.

SELECTED

RECIPES

BROWN-EYED SUSANS

1½ cups seeded raisins
¼ cup sugar
1½ cup water

1 tablespoon lemon juice
* * *

½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar

1 tablespoon grated orange rind

3 cups all-wheat flakes

1 cup milk

3 teaspoons baking powder

½ teaspoon salt

½ cup milk

Purify through food chopper. Combine sugar, water, lemon juice and shortening.

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add orange rind. Crush cereal into fine flakes. Mix flour, baking powder and salt together; mix with crumbs. Stir into shortening mixture alternately with milk; mix well and chill. Roll dough thin on floured board. Cut with 2½-inch round cutter and half with 2½-inch round cutter and half with 2½-inch floured doughnut cutter. Put teaspoonful filling on each plain round top with round with hole cut out from edges together with times of fork. Bake on lightly greased cookie sheet in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 15 minutes. Yield: 2½ dozen 3-inch cookies.

Medieval surgeons used wine as an anesthetic, giving it to patients until they passed out.

Before repainting over glossy enamel, it is as well to rub down the glossy surface with steel wool to remove the sheen and provide a better bonding surface for the new coat of paint or enamel.

2022

The Yellow Goldrush

Ten Thousand Men Now In The Gold Camp

According to Mr. Geo. F. Gordon, an Edmonton businessman and mining enthusiast when down East recently in search of diamond drill equipment, there will be a "goldrush" in the Yellowknife district like the days of the old Klondike.

At the time of writing we know that airplane passages are being arranged for some 20 leading American and Canadian shareholders to mine properties early in June.

A returned visitor tells us that there are at least 10,000 men now in the Gold Camp and now that the snow has disappeared they are scattering to erect camps and set up drills though shortage of lumber and other materials may force postponement of some plans.

However activity this summer will be at an unprecedented pace. Claims staked number about 35,000 and about 100 have been formed with about 50 financed at least for exploration.

Mr. Geo. Caywood, a veteran prospector who was with Mr. Gordon in the East, said R.C.M.P. are stationed at strategic points of entry to make sure no persons are allowed in the district unless capable of looking after themselves.

Mr. Gordon feels that if more ore bodies are found there is good reason why a railroad should be built into the territory.

He says that steps are being taken to establish an assay plant and test mill, likely at Yellowknife, which will thus give prospectors quick reports on their findings. At present samples have to be sent all the way to Ottawa for assay.

GARDEN NOTES

Routine Care

If the garden is thoroughly cultivated to early June, with all weeds dug out and manure incorporated, soil pulverized, it will only need a few light cultivations during the remainder of the season to keep it growing and weeds in check. This is particularly important when the ground is soft after a rain.

One cannot grow good vegetables or flowers if plants are crowded together. If plants are too crowded, sun is too limited, and shade given to the plants, then there is no room for the flowers to grow. Self-sown seedlings should be thinned so as to permit proper and sturdy development, thinning earlier and more frequently, as it will encourage quick, tender growth among the vegetables.

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An Amazing Feat

Underground in Netherlands Had Country-Wide Secret Telephone Service

One of the most amazing feats of the Netherlands underground movement that may be revealed today is the establishment of a country-wide secret telephone network linking up even small villages with the central parts.

The work was done right under the noses of the Germans.

The system was automatic and even out of the larger towns had its own central exchange.

When the Germans blew up the bridges across the IJssel river, thus cutting the secret telephone line, underground workers strung a new line, rowing across in a small boat at night.

The Amsterdam engineer responsible for this feat told me:

"We even tapped the Germans' telephone lines. For instance, I heard the conversation between Hitler and the German chief of police in Holland, Walther Rauter, Sept. 7, when Rauter informed the Fuhrer that Brussels had been taken by the Allied forces."

The men who maintained this secret telephone network also tapped German teleprinter lines, thus gaining valuable information which was passed on to the Allied forces by means of the Dutch underground telephone lines.

Combat Sawfly

Co-operation Of Farmers Needed To Fight This Insect Pest

Campaign against the wheat stem sawfly, which caused a loss to Saskatchewan farmers of \$16,000,000 in 1943, is being carried vigorously in districts of heavy infestation, according to a statement by S. H. Viger, provincial field crops commissioner. Plans for the drive against this crop pest were formulated last fall, and a series of meetings have been held during the winter in the southwest areas of the province, where the sawfly menace is the worst. Provincial and federal agricultural experts cooperated in explaining to farmers best methods for combatting this insect pest. Effectiveness of the campaign will depend largely on the efforts put forth by the farmers themselves as best results are attained if the infestation is attacked on the spot.

Trap strips, early seedling of carrots such as oats and barley, with wheat sown later, is the system prescribed by the department as most efficacious for dealing with the sawfly. Late sown wheat becomes less infested than earlier sown wheat. This is a reversal of the usual procedure of sowing, but has been found most effective in fighting the sawfly.

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before it has anything to put in its place. John Bracken and a Progressive Conservative Government will implement a policy that will give every ex-service man and woman a square deal, and every Canadian the opportunity to earn a comfortable livelihood.

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"It is not foreordained that farmers shall work for less pay than anybody else; or have their children receive only one-quarter the chance of a secondary education, or one-tenth the chance of a university education that other children get; or see their wives forced into lives of toil, often 12 but sometimes 14 hours a day — Sundays and holidays included . . . The trouble is that no one with the necessary authority has determined to correct the basic economic ills of Agriculture."



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have money to buy farm implements and provide for comforts. His own living standard will be permanently raised and he will be able to contribute to community welfare.

- We shall re-establish a Natural Products Marketing Act.
- We shall appoint a Board of Livestock Commissioners in which shall be vested power to regulate and direct all aspects of livestock marketing in somewhat the same manner as the Board of Grain Commissioners regulates the handling of wheat.

These are only the highlights of the Bracken Party's pledge to Canadian farmers. Join John Bracken in his fight for farmers' rights.

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Winnipeg, Manitoba

Information Thank You

Answers are provided with plenty of interpretation by professional agriculturists, and it is usually reliable and useful. There may sometimes be a difference between what the professional agriculturist thinks should interest his farmer audience and what actually does.

An enterprising district agriculturist in central Alberta recently attempted to find out the names of various topics in terms of farmer demand. He distributed a questionnaire containing a list of 24 subjects and asked farmers to indicate beside each subject whether "not interesting," "interesting," "very interesting," definitely interesting. Nearly 200 farmers completed the questionnaire.

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From the summary of results it was discovered that the greatest popularity was won by "How to Control Wild Oats and Canada Thistles"; in second place was "Weed Control" and "Floor Prices for Farm Products" made third place. At the other end we find 21st place going to "How to Select Seeds," 22nd to "Dairy Cattle Improvement" and 24th to "Efficient Poultry Production." Perhaps in the questionnaires had been completed by farm wives, the subjects might have been ranked differently.

As we have devoted so much attention to agriculture during the past five years, it is gratifying to learn that this group of farmers, at least, attaches first importance to weed problems. Unfortunately, since so little money has been expended on weed research and experimentation in Canada, the required information is too often not available.

(Take strange weeds to the nearest Line Elevator agent. He will send them to us for identification.)

